

JOHNSON AND STEPHENS APPARENTLY NOMINATED

Rescue Crews are Near Entombed Miners

NOT KNOWN WHETHER
MEN ARE STILL ALIVE
BUT HOPE IS HELD OUT

JACKSON, Calif., Aug. 30.—One hundred feet of earth this morning separated the rescue party working in the underground depths of the Kennedy mine from entrance to the 480 level in the Argonaut mine, where it is believed at least a portion of the men who have been entombed in the burning mine since midnight Sunday are trapped. It is a remarkable feat that has been made with the past 24 hours in the work of attempting to cut through. Over 500 feet of loose rocks were cleared away, and it was expected the lower level of the Argonaut mine will be reached during the day or tonight. No caves were found by workmen. Conditions at the surface seemed more cheerful and hopeful. The fire appeared to be somewhat checked in the Argonaut main shaft.

SAMUEL PLATT
IS GENEROUSLY
RECEIVED HERE

Candidate for U. S. Senator
Addresses Audience at
Liberty Theater

Hon. Samuel Platt, who is seeking the nomination on the republican ticket for United States senator, addressed a fairly large and appreciative audience at the Liberty theater last night. Hugh Henry Brown presided and in a few well chosen remarks introduced the visitor, who talked for forty minutes most interestingly, touching upon the big problems of the day, but confining himself almost wholly to support of the present administration.

Mr. Platt laid stress upon the great debts that are owing the United States by the European powers, the heritage of the Wilson regime, and stated that the interest alone amounted to \$300,000,000 annually. He said that the only possible way in which this debt could be liquidated was by the United States accepting the manufactured goods and raw materials in lieu of money. In doing this it would therefore become necessary to provide a tariff, otherwise this debt would be flooded with merchandise and other goods that would naturally bring stagnation to the business industry of this country.

The speaker was most laudatory of President Warren G. Harding, Secretary of State Charles Evans Hughes and Secretary of Commerce Herbert C. Hoover, classing them as the three greatest men of the present age. He made it known that he is a staunch supporter of the present administration and that if elected will do all in his power to bring about improved conditions in a general way.

Mr. Platt paid a well deserved compliment to Tonopah, classing this camp as the premier silver district of the world. He said the storm that visited this district last night brought him back to the day of twenty years ago, when he first visited Tonopah. At that time a great meteor fell as he was nearing the town on a stage and the heavens were lighted in all directions. He said he could see now that the meteor was a beacon of light directing the wealth seekers into the present Eldorado of Nevada and the entire west.

Mr. Platt has made many new friends during his short visit to this district and his popularity is gaining in favor as a candidate for senator. He is not by any means unacquainted in Tonopah, having visited here on a number of occasions during the past.

THE WEATHER
Local observer United States weather bureau.
Temperatures 5 a.m. Noon
Current 61 78
Wet bulb 53 60
Relative humidity 59 36
Temperatures, Extremes
1921 1922
Maximum yesterday 82 87
Minimum yesterday 55 65

SOLDIER BONUS
AMENDMENTS ARE
OBJECTIONABLE

President Dislikes Reclamation
And Foreign Debt Amend-
ments Offered in Senate

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—White house callers who discussed the bonus with President Harding came away with the impression that the executive regarded the addition of the McNary reclamation and Simmons foreign debt amendments adopted yesterday in the senate as making the measure more objectionable than it was originally.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—In the first vote today on the soldiers' bonus the senate rejected the Burns amendment proposing to pay soldiers half in cash and half in certificates of indebtedness, payable in five years. The Smoot sales tax amendment was rejected without roll call.

COMMISSION TO STUDY
RUSSIAN CONDITIONS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—Steps have been taken by the American government looking to the possible dispatch to Russia of a technical commission to survey conditions there, but without authority to negotiate any agreement binding upon the United States.

NEW DIVIDEND NEARS
DIVIDE BRECCIA ZONE

Operations at the New Tonopah Dividend property in the Divide district are going steadily forward with satisfactory results, and while no high-grade ore is being encountered, a substantial amount of low-grade milling material is being broken. This is being placed to one side and will be handled in due course of events.

Development is being centered on the 400 level and a drive is being made to the east with a view of picking up the Divide breccia. The drift is now out 475 feet and the objective is expected to be reached within the next week or ten days. This will tell the story as to whether ore is to be found in that immediate locality, and the consensus of opinion is that some important developments will follow in the not far distant future.

SOUTHERN TRAFFIC
IS AGAIN NORMAL

W. B. Hinchman, assistant traffic manager of the Tonopah & Tidewater, who is visiting in Tonopah, states that conditions on the Santa Fe below Lindero are practically normal and that direct connection is again being made with the Tonopah & Tidewater. For several days traffic on the Santa Fe was practically at a standstill as a result of a strike of maintenance of way employees, which was followed by the engineers, firemen and switchmen refusing to take out trains because of armed guards in the yards.

SAM PLATT AND WIFE HAVE CLOSE
ESCAPE FROM DEATH AS AIRPLANE
SUDDENLY CRASHES TO THE GROUND

Samuel Platt, candidate for United States senator on the republican ticket, accompanied by his wife, had a narrow escape from death this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock when the airplane in which they were riding failed to catch the wind properly.

The flight was started from the Hail fax mine pond, but the pilot could not rise to a sufficient height and as a result he cut under the wires of the Nevada-California Power company. He then crossed the road and struck the wires of the Nevada Telephone and Telegraph company, damaging the fan and fenders of the plane. The giant airplane started plunging towards the earth, but with great presence of mind, Robert Hunt,

the aviator, righted the machine and a safe landing was effected. Mr. Platt was to address the people of Yerington tonight, and when he learned that the northbound train would not leave Tonopah until 2:30 this afternoon he hit upon the idea of securing the airplane, that he might keep his engagement. The start was scheduled to be made at 12 o'clock, but it was after 2 o'clock when the machine was in readiness.

Mrs. Platt was the least concerned of any of the occupants of the plane and both she and her husband alighted with a jovial smile on their faces, evidently having failed to realize the great danger to which they had been subjected. "Mr. Hunt is a wonderful man," remarked Mrs. Platt. "He showed great presence of mind and

never for an instant lost his head. He endeavored to rise after cutting under the high tension wires, but finding himself unable to do so, he did the next best thing and tried to effect a landing by cutting under the telephone wires, but he was too high and the machine crashed to the earth."

"I knew something was wrong," remarked Mr. Platt, "but did not realize the seriousness of the situation. I was of the opinion that Mr. Hunt would get the machine righted and that we would be off on our journey to Yerington but quite suddenly I found that we had landed."

As a result of the damage to the airplane Mr. and Mrs. Platt were compelled to postpone their journey to Yerington.

WHISKY KEEPS PIES
FROM GETTING OLD
PARADES STREET
OF WINDY CITY

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 30.—Charles F. Zuehlke, proprietor of a local bakery, uses a pint of whisky daily in pies he sells for 5 and 10 cents apiece, according to his explanation to the federal prohibition agents at a hearing on his petition to revoke his license. Zuehlke said the whisky keeps pies from getting "old."

CLOUDBURST IS
CAUSE DAMAGE
AT SILVER PEAK

Road Between Oasis and Deep
Springs Washed Out and
Autoists Stalled

The road between Oasis and Deep Springs on this side of the ridge of the summit was completely destroyed yesterday as a result of a cloudburst that occurred, and five autos are marooned, according to a telephone message received this noon by Fred H. Meehling, local manager of the Nevada-California Power company, from Jack Coughlin, who is in charge of the substation at Silver Peak. The five cars and their occupants have been unable to find any way of making a detour and as a result they will probably be compelled to return to Tonopah.

One power pole of the Nevada-California Power company was destroyed and two telephone poles went down in the mad rush of water. The wires of the power company, which stand 35 feet above ground previous to the storm, now stand in places as high as 70 feet, showing that great damage resulted in that locality.

FRENCH LIKELY
TO PROCEED IN
GERMAN MATTERS

Government May Withdraw Its
Delegates on Reparations
Commission Soon

PARIS, Aug. 30.—The feeling is expressed in reparation circles that the French government would withdraw its delegates on the reparations commission preparatory to imminent action on the German indemnity question. The belief arose, it was said, from the fact that German delegates here had advanced no new proposals acceptable to France.

BEER PETITION
PARADES STREET
OF WINDY CITY

Then Starts Under Convoy for
Springfield to Be Filed With
Secretary of State

CHICAGO, Aug. 30.—Mounted on a decorated truck, a petition signed by 550,000 voters of Chicago and Illinois asking for a referendum on light wines and beer was paraded through the loop before starting under convoy for Springfield to be filed with the secretary of state. The petition asks a test of sentiment on modification of the Volstead act be made in the November election. The vote would have no legal effect.

GRANT MILLER SAYS
REPUBLICAN YEAR

A. Grant Miller arrived this morning and expressed himself as very confident of nomination for congress, but says he wants all the votes he can get and especially his old friends in Tonopah and Nye county. Asked what were the prospects of republican success this year, he states that, from his observation around the state, the state would go decisively republican; that while there was evidence of some recession from the big Harding landslide, yet it was slight, and that he found two opinions prevalent, one that the administration at Washington should be sustained and allowed to finish the work of bringing the country back from the bad condition resultant from war, which work had been so well begun; second, that a complete change is due at Carson City in the state government. Miller is winding up his campaign vigorously and will speak here tonight.

W. E. JONES IS RELEASED;
FOUR MEN GO ON HIS BOND

W. E. Jones, who has been held to the action of the federal grand jury in connection with alleged thefts from the mail, was released Monday afternoon on a \$2500 bond furnished by Walter Church, O. K. Reed, Fred Inman and Walter Clark.

HITS HIGH PLACES

Ira Murdock, well-known cattleman of Goldfield, came over to Tonopah last night. The trip was made in the airplane that has been here for the last couple of weeks, and it required just fifteen minutes for the pilot to transport his traveler from Goldfield to Tonopah.

MEMBERS OF HERRON MOB
TO GIVE STATE EVIDENCE

MARION, Ill., Aug. 30.—Attorney General Brundage of Illinois stated today he believed a number of persons to be indicted by the special grand jury investigating the Herron massacre would turn state's evidence.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
OKLAHOMA ARRESTED

OKLAHOMA CITY, Aug. 30.—Lieutenant Governor M. E. Trapp was arrested here today on the charge of perjury in connection with alleged transactions here three years ago. He was victorious in a recent primary election in his race for re-nomination on the democratic ticket.

AMUNDSEN NOT
TO FLY OVER
POLE JUST YET

Abandons Idea of Attempting
Flight This Year, but
Will Try Later

NOME, Alaska, Aug. 30.—Captain Roald Amundsen, Norwegian explorer, has definitely abandoned for this year his plan for an airplane flight to northern Alaska across the north pole to Spitzbergen or Grant's Land, but plans to hop off next spring, it became known with the arrival here of the coast guard cutter Bear from Point Barrow.

STOPPAGE OF TRAINS
WILL BRING PROSECUTION

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—United States Attorney Hiram C. Tull of the northern district of New York will resign at once and be named special assistant to the attorney general to investigate alleged violation of law in connection with stoppage of trains and other results of the railway strike in western states. Attorney General Daugherty said an organization will be set up at Los Angeles to investigate and "prosecute, if justified, any persons who conspired to stop trains or otherwise interfere with transportation in the west."

FREE STATERS
DETERMINED TO
DEFEAT ENEMY

Say There Can Be No Settlement
Except on Grounds of Un-
conditional Surrender

LONDON, Aug. 30.—Michael Collins' death has strengthened the determination of the Irish provisional Free State government there can be no settlement of the present rebellion except on the ground of unconditional surrender, says the Daily Mail Dublin correspondent. William T. Cosgrave, he understands, will become president of Dail Eireann and premier.

RICHARDSON MAY YET
LAND GUBERNATORIAL
AS CONTEST IS CLOSE

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 30.—(But-) Richardson took the lead at noon from returns from 3425 precincts, giving him 145,908; Stephens, 139,724. For senator 3397 precincts gave Johnson 170,916; Moore, 120,828. At noon figures showed Moore leading in only four counties—Los Angeles, San Diego, Santa Barbara and Kings. In the largest of these, Los Angeles, Moore's lead of several thousand was cut to 716, the vote being: Moore, 17,914; Johnson, 17,196. Charles Johnson held the lead for treasurer, lawyer for chief justice and Young for lieutenant governor.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 30.—Returns from the primary continued to come in slowly in the morning hours, but served to increase the lead of Hiram Johnson for the republican nomination for senator over Charles C. Moore to approximately 30,000. Figures from 2344 of the state's 6695 precincts gave Johnson 194,534; Moore, 76,516. For the republican nomination for governor William D. Stephens retained in the same precincts 88,292 and Frank W. Richardson 85,938. Lieutenant Governor Young is running two to one over Joseph Rominger. Charles G. Johnson, for treasurer, had a majority of all votes over Milton and Hendrick. Lawler, for chief justice, had nearly a 20,000 lead over Wilbur.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 30.—Returns from 2813 precincts in the state gave Hiram Johnson 182,762; Charles C. Moore, 93,529. Returns from 2424 precincts gave William D. Stephens 171,282; Frank W. Richardson, 169,848; Woodruff, 26,563; Jones, 11,119.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 30.—On the face of early tabulated returns a 20,000 lead over Wilbur.

CRUMLEY NAMED
HEAD WELFARE
LEAGUE TONOPAH

Big Smoker is Planned for Near
Future to Which Public Is
To Be Invited

The executive committee of the Tonopah Welfare league met yesterday and named J. Grant Crumley as chairman, which means that he will act as president of the organization. All members were present with the exception of Frank J. Cavanaugh. William Forman was chosen vice chairman and W. D. Hanton was selected secretary-treasurer.

Among matters brought up for consideration were those pertaining to the improvement of the fire department, as well as the organizing of a volunteer fighting system, which should prove of great benefit to the welfare of this community. Matters relative to handling the wobbly situation will be in entire charge of the executive committee, although the fire department and other subjects will be attended to by subcommittees.

That the Tonopah Welfare league is to become a power for good in this community cannot be questioned. It was decided at the meeting of the executive committee that a smoker should be given in the near future, or as soon as arrangements can be made to secure a hall. A general invitation will be extended to the public to be present and it is hoped to build up a strong membership. Miners will be invited to become members and thus assist in the upbuilding of the community from all standpoints. This smoker will be free and discussion of vital problems will be laid.

The next meeting of the executive committee will be held about Sept. 15, and at that time it is hoped to have the league in good working order.

TONOPAH BELMONT PAYS
FIVE PER CENT DIVIDEND

Tonopah Belmont declared a dividend today of 5 per cent, according to advices received by wire by the local brokers. The distribution will probably entail \$75,000, but the local offices of the company have not been officially advised concerning the matter nor the date of payment.

DAUGHTER OF U. S. GRANT
DIES IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Aug. 30.—Mrs. Franklin Hatch Jones, only daughter of General U. S. Grant, and one of the country's few "white house brides" and one of the nation's most popular heroines of a century, died in her home here today, aged 69. She was affectionately known as "Nellie Grant." She leaves two brothers—Ulysses S. Grant Jr., in California, and Jesse R. Grant, New York, and two children by a former marriage.

BIG ORE VEIN
UNCOVERED ON
DIVIDE EXT.

Leasers at Work Below Hundred
Foot Level Open Three Feet
Of Splendid Ore

Reports of a reliable nature from the Divide are to the effect that leasers at work on the Divide Extension have uncovered a three-foot body of ore that carries splendid values, and that a substantial earning is resulting. This find was made between the 100 and 200 levels, and is no doubt a continuation of the rich ore body that was mined several months ago and from which a big earning resulted. At that time a first put in its appearance and despite large development that was carried forward from the 200 level that resulted in the expenditure of large money, the ore vein was not found. A lease was then granted and the first shipment went out three weeks ago, returning a neat earning for the operators. It is said that the new find where three feet of solid ore is showing promises to result in a big production being made, which means that a big earning will result in due course of events.

NEGRO HANGED FOR
ASSAULTING WOMAN

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 30.—The body of Thomas Rivers, 25, a negro, alleged to have confessed to being the assailant of a young white woman of this city, was found by Possler parish authorities hanging from the limb of a tree twelve miles away. He was taken from the officers by a mob last night.

BUTLER
— THEATRE —

— TODAY —
BUCK JONES
in
"WESTERN SPEED"

A story in which a noted star surpasses all previous efforts in a production that will hold you spellbound to the very finish, and

"THE BARNSTORMERS,"
A Two-Reel Comedy.

Tomorrow:
"MAKING THE GRADE"
and
LATEST "PATHE NEWS."
Coming: Cecil B. De Mille's big picture, "Fool's Paradise."